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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:42 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 4, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6668.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### QUADRENNIAL DEFENSE REVIEW INDEPENDENT PANEL

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the report of the Quadrennial Defense Review Independent Panel, after receiving testimony from William J. Perry and Stephen J. Hadley, both a Co-Chair of the Quadrennial Defense Review Independent Panel.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jonathan Woodson, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, and Neile L. Miller, of Maryland, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, and Anne M. Harrington, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, both of the National Nuclear Security Administration, both of the Department of Energy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1619, to establish the Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities, to establish the Interagency Council on Sustainable Communities, to establish a comprehensive planning grant program, to establish a

sustainability challenge grant program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### STATUS REPORT ON THE UNITED STATES ECONOMY

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine a status report on the United States economy, after receiving testimony from Richard Berner, Morgan Stanley, New York, New York; Simon Johnson, MIT Sloan School of Management, Washington, D.C.; and Joel L. Naroff, Naroff Economic Advisors, Inc., Holland, Pennsylvania.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FACTORS WITH AUTISM AND NEURODEVELOPMENT DISORDERS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Children's Health concluded a hearing to examine the state of research on potential environmental health factors with autism and related neurodevelopment disorders, after receiving testimony from Paul Anastas, Assistant Administrator for Research and Development Science, Advisor, Environmental Protection Agency; Linda Birnbaum, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, and Director, National Toxicology Program, Department of Health and Human Services; Isaac N. Pessah, University of California Davis Center for Children's Environmental Health and Disease Prevention; Bruce Lanphear, Child and Family Research Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Mary Moen, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Peter Michael McKinley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, Rose M. Likins, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, Christopher W. Murray, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo, Mark Charles Storella, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia, James Frederick Entwistle, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eric D. Benjaminson, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, Phillip Carter III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, J. Thomas Dougherty, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, Michael S. Owen, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, Laurence D. Wohlers, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, Patrick S. Moon, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Luis E. Arreaga-Rodas, of Virginia, to